

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

**ANCHOR DEVICE FOR REMOVABLY COUPLING A DEVICE TO A DECK SURFACE**

Please replace Paragraphs [0036] – [0039] and [0041], respectively, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0036]** Referring now to Figures 7, 8 and 9, a deck leverage anchor 40' is illustrated. The embodiments shown in Figures 7, 8 and 9 will use the same reference numerals for the same components but are primed. The one difference between this embodiment and the embodiments illustrated in Figures 4, 5 and 6 is that no flange 70 is provided on the first body portion 60'. Also, an extension portion 88 that extends from the first planar member 68' and extends into the second body portion [[62]] 62' is provided. The extension 88 is circular in shape and allows the first portion [[60]] 60' to rotate relative to the second portion [[62]] 62'. The fastener 76' allows the first body portion [[60]] 60' to rotate relative to the second body portion [[62]] 62'. In one constructed embodiment, the extension portion 88 extends over 3/8" into the second body portion 62'.

**[0037]** It should also be noted that the extension portion 88 is comprised of a circular or disc-shaped portion that extends perpendicularly into the first body portion [[60]] 60' relative to the surface 30A (illustrated in Fig. 3). Preferably, the extension 88 is preferably integrally formed with the first body portion [[60]] 60'.

**[0038]** In this embodiment, the first planar member 68' is 1/2" thick. The second planar member is 3/8" thick while the overall thickness of the second body portion 62' is 1.25".

The distance that the first body portion [[60]] 60' extends from the second body portion is 3.0" in this constructed embodiment. Hole 66' is .925".

**[0039]** As is best shown in Figure [[88]] 8, another distinguishing feature from that of the previous embodiment is that the edges 90 of the couplers 64' have a partially rounded top view to correspond with the overall rounded or circular shape of the first planar member 68'.

**[0041]** Referring now to Figure 10, a third embodiment of deck leverage anchor 40' is illustrated. The main difference between this embodiment and the previous embodiments is that the coupler portion 64' is trapezoidal in shape. The trapezoidally-shaped coupler 64' is coupled to a first planar member 68' which in turn is positioned against second planar member 72'. More than one coupler may be used as in the previous embodiments. As illustrated, a fastener plate [[42]] 42" is illustrated. Fastener plate [[42]] 42" has a third planar member [[90]] 91 that is sized greater than the opening of the deck 30 (illustrated in Fig. 1). The third planar member [[90]] 91 may, for example, be longer or wider than the opening within the deck 30. The third planar member may also be both longer and wider than the opening in deck 30. A second portion 92 of fastener plate [[42]] 42" is sized to fit within the opening of deck 30. An anchor bolt 94 is used to secure the fastener to the deck leverage anchor [[40]] 40". As is illustrated, anchor bolt 94 may have threads 96 thereon which engage threads 98 extending through the first body portion [[60]] 60" of the deck leverage anchor 40'. Fastener plate [[42]] 42" may be used to hold the deck leverage anchor [[40]] 40" in place upon the use of a large amount of force and/or the use of a high pulling angle (from the deck surface) or skewed angle relative to the opening that may cause the deck leverage anchor [[42]] 42" to be released from the opening. The fastener plate [[42]] 42" may be used with any of the embodiments above. In the constructed embodiment, fastener plate [[42]] 42" was an optional feature.